

**WRC-03 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**INFORMAL WORKING GROUP 7 (IWG-7)**  
**Regulatory Issues and Future Agendas**

Meeting Minutes

**Meeting:** Fourteenth Meeting of IWG-7  
**Date/Time:** August 22, 2002, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Boeing, 1200 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia  
**Committee Present:** A. Allison (Chair), K. Baum (Vice-Chair), L. Reed (FCC Coordinator), G. Hrycenko (by phone), D. Jansky, J. Carroll, G. Rappoport, A. Roytblat (by phone), S. Hutchings, E. Davison (by phone), W. Ireland, G. Creeser, Tom Hayden (by phone), Jose Albuquerque (by phone), M. Mechanic, D. Drazenovich, K. Martin, C. Cohen, J. Bernstein, M. Racek, R. Crenshaw, B. Mitani, J. Zoller, D. Wye, D. Reed, J. McCarthy, K. Keane

**FCC Employees Present:** L. Reed, A. Roytblat (by phone)

**Minutes Preparer:** L. Reed

**Introduction/Administrative Matters:** The meeting was open to the public. The proposed revised agenda for the meeting was approved (Document IWG-7/086r3). The draft minutes of the thirteenth meeting were also approved (Document IWG-7/084).

**Updates from Recent Relevant Meetings:** The Chairperson noted that, at the recent CITEL Assembly, it was decided the PCC III committee would be merged with PCC II and chaired by Venezuela.

**Consideration of Draft Proposals:**

A. Draft Proposals on Agenda Item 7.2:

1. NTIA's draft proposal for >275 GHz (Document IWG-7/081) – The group briefly discussed how this proposal could be modified so that it would not preclude consideration of services other than the passive space science services. The members will consider this aspect for the next meeting of IWG-7.
2. NTIA's draft proposal on Wideband Aeronautical Telemetry (Document IWG-7/085) and Ken Keane's suggested modifications (Document IWG-7/089) – the group suggested a few edits for Mr. Keane to discuss with NTIA.
3. Review and Possible Revision of Appendix 30B (Document IWG-7/088) – the consensus of the group was that it might be premature for WRC-06 to revise Appendix 30B and that perhaps a more specific resolution might be more useful. The document was tabled for the next meeting.

4. Draft proposal from IWG-1 re Suppression of Item 2.15 (TWIM) (Document IWG-7/090)– the group approved the draft with minor edits.
5. Draft proposal from IWG-1 re Modification of Item 2.16 (IMT-2000) (Document IWG-7/091) – there being no consensus in the group, this proposal was tabled.
6. Draft proposal from IWG-1 re Suppression of Item 3.1 (2700-2900 MHz for IMT-2000) (Document IWG-7/092) – the group approved the draft with minor edits.

B. Consideration of Draft Proposals under Agenda Item 4:

1. Suppression of Recommendation 719 (WARC-92) (Document IWG-7/093) – It was agreed to approve this draft by correspondence when the author fleshed out the background and added a reason.
2. Update to Document IWG-7/030, Review of Res/Recs – This item was noted and Teledesic was to provide additional comments for some entries.

C. Draft Proposals under Agenda Item 1.30

1. Document IWG-7/073r3: This revision of the proposal tabled at the last meeting attempts to find a compromise method to implement typical FSS Earth stations taking into account comments received on the previous version. The revised proposal contains a balanced approach for coordinating large numbers of FSS Earth Stations and fixed service stations as well as limiting its applicability to certain bands. There was considerable discussion of this revision and the written comments provided by Teledesic (Document IWG-7/094).

Teledesic was of the view that this revision offered no advantage over the existing rules and favored a NOC proposal. Teledesic expressed the view that the additions to the Radio Regulations proposed in Document IWG-7/073 R3 do not provide any benefit because coordination between earth stations of one administration and the terrestrial services of another administration is purely a bi-lateral matter. In this respect, everything being proposed can already be done during bi-lateral coordination. Moreover, after bilateral (or multilateral) agreements have been reached, notification of earth stations or terrestrial stations (either individually or on an area basis) does not provide any useful information to parties not involved in the coordination.

Teledesic did, however, offer a compromise in its written comments which was used as a basis for proceeding. The group agreed to approve the document by correspondence provided that it included all the suggested edits agreed during the meeting. Documents 073r2 and 087 were noted.

2. Document IWG-7/083r4: The draft proposal was approved with some additional editorial improvements.

**New Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be convened October 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at the Boeing Company, 1200 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA (Rosslyn Metro). No preclearance is necessary to attend this meeting.

**Documents Distributed:**

Doc. IWG-7/086r[3]	Revised Draft Agenda for Fourteenth Meeting
Doc. IWG-7/084	Draft Minutes from the Twelfth Meeting
Docs. IWG-7/073r2and3, 087, 083r4	Draft Proposals for Agenda Item 1.30
Doc. IWG-7/094	Teledesic comments on 073r3
Docs. IWG-7/081, 085, 088, 089, 090, 091, 092	Draft Proposals for Agenda Item 7.2
Doc. IWG-7/093	Draft proposal for Agenda Item 4
Doc. IWG-7/030	Update to previous version of Res/Rec Status